

日二十月二十年未癸休光 Nc 8130 划十三百毫千八章 HONGKONG, TEURSDAY, JANUARY 1011, 1884. 四時間 魏十月正英海脊 INTIMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. SHIMPING. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATIONS. THE PATENT. PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED. January 9, CHINETANG, British steamer, 799, THE Undersigned will Sell by Public THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of J. WARD HALL, D.D.S., in my Dental C. Hermanne Canton 9th January, Ge- 66 LT I L T R E: R A P I D E FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG; AND NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. neral.-Siemssen & Co. THIS DAY, SINGAPORE. Practice CEASED on the 15th December, 1883. Removes all Organic and Inorganic Im-THE Steamship the 10th January, 1884, at 3 PM., at the Promises, January 9, Avenuer, British steamer, 1,256, H. H. WINN. Strachan, Bombay 14th December, Ge- parities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases Shanghai, 1st January, 1884. The HOUSE No. 2: Morque Junction. " MORAY," neral .- Douglas LAPBAIR & Co. It Erates the Water. Particulars, apply to January 9, Ocean, British steamer, 1,639, It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part having arrived from the above ports Consignees held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January NOTICE. J. M. GUEDES. R. R. Brown, Saigon 3rd January, Go-MR. ALFRED HENRY JACKBON is authorized to sign the name of our Firm Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-It has been awarded peral,-Sory Shing. [111 signiture and to take immediate delivery of their for the purpose of receiving a Report of the 7th January, 1884. January 9, NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Lerede, Haiphong 6th January, General. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Institute of Great Britain. PUBLIC AUCTION. landed and stored at Consigned's risk and Director and Auditors. -A. R. MARTY. 1st January, 1884. Silver Medal National Water Supply Bubbl. MR. J. M. GUEDES has received in-structions to Sell by Public Auction, January 9, Montiara, German schooner, 74 tion, London. NOTICE! JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., J. H. Scherrl, Matini (New Britain) TO MURROW. Two Silver Medals International Food instant, inclusive. General Managers. 8th Dec., Ballast .- Strmssey & Co. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. the 11th day of January, 184, at 3 P.M., By Order of the Board of Directors, . Exhibition, Lordon 7th January, 1884. January 9, LEE-YURN, Chinese steamer, 734, HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERat the Premises. C. Sins, Shanghai 6th January, General, Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute. IN & in our Firm CRASED on the 1st January, By Order of the MORTGAGEE. FROM CALOUTTA PENANG, AND All that Piece or Parent of GROUND Regis--C. M. S. N. Co. SINGAPORE. 9th January, 1881. Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is tered in the Land Office as the Remaining Certificate of Merit International Medical and TE HE Steamship admitted a Partner from this date. Portion of INLAND LOT No. 416, measur-Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington. FOR SALE, on the South on Tung Wah Hospital, 48 baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees feet 2 inches; on the East on Inland Let Bills of Lading to the Understand for Counter-No. 430, 100 feet; and on the West on Section B, of Inland Let 416, 100 feet. Signature and to take immediate delivery of Apply to

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Apply to "ARRATOON APCAR." OLEARANOES/ MEYER & Co. Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific 1st January, 1884. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Exhibition, Brighton, JANUARY 9TH. NOTICE. Changehow, British str., for Singapore. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Alice Mary. Brit. bk., for Vancouver's Isld. Li have this day established a Branch of our Firm in Tameni Formes Ma 4th January, 1884. Together with the 8 HO!!SES Nos. 2. heir Goods from alon. side: Captain NOBRIS, Chinkiang, British str., for Ningpo. our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa, Mr. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on and 4, in Gap Street, (Chinese Recreation Esmeralda, British str., for Amov. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to sign board after the 10th instant, will be landed and Ground). The Premises are held for the Och January, 1884. ENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM on our behalf per procuration.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. stored at Consignoss' risk and expense, said no NAVIGATION COMPANY. term of 999 years from 18th June, 1866. TERMS OF SALE.—As per Printed Conditions.

DANIEL E. CALDWELL. Fire Insurance will be effected. DEPARTURES. Consignees are hereby informed, that all QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. COMPANY. Japuary 9, WELLE, German str., for Hollow. Claims must be made immediately, as none will Solicitor for the Mortgages, CONTINENTAL PORTS January 9, INGEBORG, British str., for Kobe. be entertained after the 12th instant. NOTICE. 50. Queen's Road. January 9, ESMERALDA, British steamer, for A RRANGEMENTS have been made for DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., J. M. GUEDES. Amoy.

January 9, Massatta, German steamer, for the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding INT ANDER McCONACHIE are autho-Auctioneer. 5th January, 1884. 4th January, 1884. any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward mails rised to sign our firm from this date.
are now being landed at VENICE, but the Qua.
GILMAN TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884. January 9, De Bay, British steamer, for NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PUBLIC AUCTION. rantine which is still imposed at this and all Hongkong and Foochow. 160 TOR. J. M. GUEDES has received in CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Closed from the 1st to the 15th January, Chorus of Dukes, Marquises, Earlis, other Continental Ports prevents the landing of let January, 1884: January 9, HEORT, German 3-m. schr, for passengers, and those travelling by the Comstructions to Sell by Public Auction, on requested to send in their Bills of Lading inclusive. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. pany's Steamers are advised to remain on board Quinhon. By Order of the Court of Directors, SATURDAY. January 9, Kashgar, British steamer, for the vessel which calls at Manserthes ou routs the 12th day of January. 1884, at 3 P.M., FY HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY In our stopping a few hours only to displarge cargo-Yokobama. at the Fremises, and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoid-Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS. Shanghai, 31st December, 1883. January 9, Changenow, British steamer, for By Order of the MORTGAGEE. No Fire Insurance has been effected. g all quarantine delays and inconveniences. CEASED on the Slat December, 1893. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis. Ex "DJEMNAH" Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANTZEN. The passages of the steamers will be accelerated, tered in the Land Office as the Remaining 240 (in diamond) L outside, No. 11,-1 Case and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR, and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who Portion of INLAND LOT No. 452, mes-Hats, Order, from London PASSENGERS. have been signing the firm, are admitted Part-A. McIVER. saring on the North on Section A 524 feet; R M No. 913,-1 Cask Wine, from Marseilles. ners from this date. Superintendent. on the South on a Public Road 523 feet; on Ex "AVA." [33] Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our Per Ocean, str., from Saigon .- 25 Chinese. 7th September, 1883. the East on Inland Lot No. 453, 54 feet 5 A&F P (In diamond) No. 2304,-1 Case Soap, Per Anerley, str., from Hombay .- Mr. J. Grant, firm per Propuration. inches; and on the West on Inland Lot No. FIRE Commission appointed to enquire into Order, from London. MELCHERS & Co. and 188 Chinese. 451,54 feet 5 inches; be the said measurements a little more or less. Together with VICTORIA Hongkoug and Shanghai. Per Nam-vian, str., from Haiphong. -21 Chi-PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Acting Agent. 1st January, 1884. the 4 HOUSES Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37. PROPRIETORS. DORABJEE AND Per Les-yuen, etc., from Shanghai, -Mr. Elias, First Street, Syingpoon, thereon. The Premises are held for the unexpired term of and 33 Chinese. NOTICE. BREWER has for Sale. HING KEE. DEPARTED LATE LE SEES OF THE 9P9 years. ENBOM THIS DATE Mr. E. NIEDHARDT Per Hailoong, str., for Swataw .- Mr. Jr C. HONGKONG HOTEL LETTS' DIABLES. becomes Proprietor of the DISPENSARY On the same day at 3.30 P.M., at the Premises, desired will be considered confidential. Johnston. SMITH'S DIARIES. known as the MEDICAL HALE. TIHIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL situated on Per Kashgar, for Yokohama. -- Messrs, E. Ku-By Order of the MORTGAGER. The INTEREST of the Undersigned in that DATE BLOCKS and CALENDARS. the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regisrosaki and Kitabatabi. For Nagasaki, -Mrs. O. Secretary. establishment CRASED on the Slat December. of the Principal Business Localities, commands NEW SONGS and DANCE MUSIC. tered in the Land Office as the Remaining Council Chamber. a magnificent view of the Harbour and Furcound-NEW FRENCH NOVELS. Portion of MARINE LOT No.16. Together 3rd January, 1884. TH. KOFFER. ing Scenery. From its detached position, perwith the Building thereon, being Tenement SQUEEZER PLATING CARDS, 50 Cents Pack. foot ventilation has been secured, and the whole 1st January, 1884. REPORTS. No. 7 Mercer Street. The Premises are Do. gilt 75 Cents Pack: THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY of the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and The French Stanmer Nam-vian reports left held for the nuexpired term of 981 years. FURNISHED with every requisite and com-fort, afford most desirable accommodation. ·LIMITED. SWEET CAPORAL and other CIGARETTES. NOTICE. , Haiphong on the 6th inst., and had heavy sea on TERMS OF SALE —As per Printed Conditions. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, DAY'S RACHHOESE. The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN-TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of HATES'S INDIAN RIDING REMINISCENCES. Bolioltor for the Mortgagee, . ING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior man-Mr. H. D. BROWN in our Firm Crased The British steamer Ocean reports left Salgon 50, Queen's Road. on the 3rt inst., and encountered strong mon. per, and are all under European Sapervision on the 30th day of June last. Many New Books, J. M. GUEDES. and Management. BROWN & Co. NEW FRANKLIN SQUARE and other Cheap soon throughout the whole passage. Anotioneer. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with Amoy, SIst December, 1883. 4th January, 1884. Reading. The Chinese steamer Loc-yeen reports left every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfacto 1st Fobruary Next. Shaughal on the 6th inst., and experienced light tory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of NEW INVITATION CARDS and ENVELOPES, By Order of the Board of Dizentors. NOTICE. N.W. and fresh N.E. winds and hazy weather the Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. INTIMATIONS. boautifully designed. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS. 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DE GRACA, HAIRDRESSING SALOON ENGINEERS. 24, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Robe. rangements at Reasonable Prices, either for rmanent or weekly BOARDERS, the Pro- Macao, 10th December, 1888. [224] 24, Kumamoto Mara, Jap. str., from Kobe. ot BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITUS, 27, Takachino Maru, Jap. str., from H'kong. 12240 Hotel, where he hopes to merit a share of BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS. AG. prietors confidently appeal to the community of 27. Omega, British back, from Hongkong, Public Patronage. WEST POINT IRON WORKS Hourkong for a continuouse of the generous 1st January, 1884 27. Charley, British bark, from Shanghai NOTICE. laving commenced business, are ready to undernatronage bestowed on them during the past 27, De Buy, British str., from Hongkong. take work of the above descriptions under the ATOTICE is hereby given that on and after FIGHE MEDICAL HALL 28. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shangnai, Supervision of an Experienced European. Undersigned on or before the above date. the let day of January, 1884, our Bust-VICTORIA HOTEL. December DEPARTURES. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853. Orders excepted with the utmost despatch ALLAN W. BAIN, NESS at Amoy will be transferred to Messra. 22. Praya Central, Hongkong. 22, Almatia, Amr. sch., for Shanghai. and at moderate terms." [2110 Russell & Co. and conducted by them on their E. NIEDHARDT, PROPRIETOR. 21st November, 1883. 22, Baikel, Russian str., for Shanghai. [1764 Taiwanfoo, Formess, 22, Chollerton, British str., for Hongsong. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST. 14th December, 1883. 23. C'rine Marden, British sch., for Shanghai. BONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. The affairs of our firm will be liquidated by Mr. FRANCIS CASS or by Mr. T. G. GOW IMPORTER OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. RODERICK DHU WHISKY. 23, Jerfalona, British soh., for Shanghai. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET LAND, each of whom is authorized to sign 24, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. 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PATD-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received | 926,765,62. OR NEW SHARE ... 785,926,765.62 RESERVED FUND \$2,500,000. INSTALMENTRO (PRE.)

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Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.

Accov. 19th December, 1883. With reference to the above we hereby give NOTICE that, on and after the 1st day of 134 January, 1884, the Business of Messes. J. C.

our Firm on our account, and Mr. FRANCIS CASS will be authorized to sign the name of our firm, per producation, from that date. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 3883.

E hereby give notice that Mr. J. J. PANT'S AGENCY, HONGKONG. name, per propuration, at Amoy, the authority granted to Mr. N. C. STEVENS having Cessed from the let instant. .. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, Brd Japuary, 1884. NOTICE

THAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. J. B. L ELIAS a Partner in my Business. Itwill bereafter be conducted under the style of Land Office, BELILIOS & Co. E. R. BELILIOS.

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1st January, 1884.

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the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

1st January, 1884. NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE or LAND will take place at Sandakan, North Borney, on au carly date in 1884, date of such sale to be announced on the arrival of the first direct steamer from North Borneo in January, 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COM-

PARTICULARS OF LOTS. SHEE. BERT. FIG. 69 to 77; See 33 ft. by \$5 per \$100 per Lot ELGPURA Town Lors..... 114 to Srd 33 ft. by per \$30 to Black. to ft. shaum per Lot HENRY WALKER.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52. instant, at THERE O'CLOCK in the afternoon. Directors together with a Statement of Ac-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th P. A. DA COSTA,

American Ship "Titan." NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

MINAL Dividends for the year 1882. viz. Taels 11.33 per Share, and 5 % on Shareholders' Contributions, are now declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hongkong and FLOTA..... Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after PHYLLIS, (an Arcadian (Miss VICTORIA The Transfer Books of the Company will be

J. KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary.

certain charges of corruption which have THE GRAND MARCH OF THE PREES WITHrecently been publicly made against the Officers of the Public Works Department has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the aubject matter of its enquiries are invited to communicate with the Becretary. All such communications if ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

A S the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacent, Applications for same will be received at the Head Office up

WM. REINERS. Chairman.

TAIWANFOO, FORMOSA, DECEASED. DREWES. LL Persons having OLAIMS upon the above Estate are heroby required to send | . 10th January, 1884. particulars of the same on or before the 15th January, 1884, to the Undersigned, and all Persons who are INDESTED to the said ESTATE are requested to pay their debts to the

H. N. M. Consul.

THE Re-organization of this Company with the Resolutions passed at a SPECIAL

GENERAL MEETING held on the 23rd of August last, SHARRHOLDERS are hereby notified that CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in the YANGTSES INSUBANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be Issued in Exchange for the OLD CERTIFICATES on presentation at the Office of the undersigned By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.. Secretaries.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1884. In the matter of the ESTATE of THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, late of Victoria in the Laland of Hongkong, Pilot, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE This Mode of Trratment was experienced of the said. THEODOR WILHELM DEEWES and THEOPHIL OSWALD KOFFER, the These eminent Doctors have aspertained of Executors named in the said Will, are bereby the constant and periodical decrease of the fits, required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the undersigned on And NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said The Treatment is never to be continued after GEORG HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHIA Assets of the said THEODOR WILHELM General Depot : at LAROYENNE'S, Place DREWES, Decoused, amongst the Parties [911 which Georg HERMANN DREWES and THEO-PHIL OSWALD KOFFEE or the said Messrs. have had notice and that the said Groug HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHIL OSWALD TOTICE LUIZ DE LEMOS BAR. Koppen will not be liable for the Assets or any LN RETTO, residing at No. 15, Mosque Dated the 5th day of January, 1884. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON.

Solicitors for said Georg Hermann Drewes and Theophil Oswald Koffer. 35. Queen's Road, Hongkong,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on of his in their possession are hereby warned not MONDAY, the 22nd instant. WARRANTS may be bad on application at the Assignee. Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES.

22nd October, 1893.

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Acting Secretary.

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another column we publish an article a

the intentions of the French in regard to the development of their possessions in the new barbour will be completed without haste eager to get notes and drafts exchanged; they Indo-China. Our contributor is evidently at home on China matters, but with regard to the intentions of the French he appears to have overlooked the recent significant in dications of the exclusive policy towards which they seem to be drifting. If they continue the free trade policy they have hitherto pursued in Cochin-China it will be by reason of the Government proving far-sighted enough supply of stone required for the newly planned sent runners to each of the banks to keep the to disregard the popular clamour in favour of protection. Already a proposul in favour of a protective tariff has been fairly brought raised by the barbour dues. The difficulties should be paid in full; on drafts of Tls 100, forward, and the Deputy for Cochin-China baving requested to be made acquainted many before long, and those of the new barbour balance to be paid from time to time according with the views of his constituents on this ubject, the elective bodies of the Colony have held a conference and with only one for, as the Government has already desermined dissentient voice have declared in favour of a tariff protective of French trade as against | should prove unavailing. the trade of other nations. In the discussion which took place the prospective trade Victor Enamuel yesterday morning to inon the Song-koi was referred to, and it seems to have been taken almost as a matter of course that it was to be taxed in the same was alleged that Balderson became inebriated way. Under these circumstances it is not after doing some duty in the Naval Yard on the unnatural that an impression should be created that France intends to purede an | before Commander Ching and spoken to about exclusive policy; whether this will turn out. can show. It is true the question will have written statement for the prisoner to the to be decided in Paris and not at Saigon, effect that he had not been able to get merchants over the rest of the world. We be by the steamer Ruri-maru. but if the colony, which has everything to Yard, and that not being able to go to work for pieces of French politics -M. Leroy-Benulieu attacked yesterday -as I predicted would be gain by free trade, declares in favour of protection, what is likely to be the view of the merchants and manufacturers of France, back that he was account of being the worse she purposes to acquire the control of to all the small force of fifteen men who garrison the post who are the persons who will derive any advantage that may be supposed to accrue Beautieu may see the inadvisability of sacrificing the substance for the shadow, but protective principles, free trade, even in the by the Dockyard officials or the police. Being colonies, will hardly be looked on favourably. It must not be supposed, however, that even | there was anything in his conduct fowards his suif they adopt protection, the French will be occupy but a very insignificant place in that it can only be done gradually and slowly. will probably be comparatively light at first. but as French trade increases (if it does so, which we doubt) the duties on the foreign that position. The Court found the first charge trade more and more into French hands.

tective policy being adopted, however, foreigners in China cannot but wish success to the French. However mistaken the course they seem bent on adopting after they have subdued Tonquin, there can be no doubt that the new regime will be better than the one it replaces, and that trade will be developed. It is simply a question of degree lif free trade be continued, trade will attain its natural dimensions; if a contrary policy or than usual. be adopted, trade will still develop, but

benefits which might be derived from the occupation of the new country will be sacrificed for the illusory advantages which in addition to the neuel contents, the Treaty it is supposed a handful of French morchants and manufacturers may derive from

To-night, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall the Loftus Troupe will repeat their performance of lolanthe, or the Poer and the Peri."

We have received a complaint from the master of a steamer of the lack of brilliancy in the Green . Island light. The attention of the authorities is invited to the same.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 6th January, 1884 :--EUROPEAN. CHINESE.

New Year's Day Thursday .....

The following letter has been received by Mr H. E. Wodehouse, in connection with the election of a member of the Logislative Council by dispensable in every Morcantile Office in the | the Justices of the Peace, from the Colonial Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

SIR,-I am directed by Governor Sir George Bower to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting the result of the proceedings at the meeting of the Justices of the Peace convened for the purpose of nominating a member for the Legislative I am to convey to you His Excellency's satisfaction with the manner in which you conducted the proceed-

o himself... The Governor will have much pleasure in appointing the gentleman nominated, Mr. F. D. Sassoon, to be an unofficial member of the Council.—I have the benour to be, Sir. your most obedient servant, W. H. Massir, Colonial Secretary.

day evening at the Garrison Theatre, which was crowded to excess, some persons being unable to obtain even standing room. Some clever tricks peror for the line of telegraph to be exsong by Gunner Eagan was encored. " The soldier's dream." sung by a blue jacket, was this to be done has been given, and it is further warmly applauded, and a solo on the concertina represented that orders have been given, through was excellently played by another blue jacket. His Excellency Li Hung-chang, for the line to The feature of the evening, however, was the the westward to be pushed forward, and for the step dancing competition for a prize of a silver | work on the Canton-Foschow route to be suspendresult lay between Private McCabe and a sailor | terial for the Canton-Foochow line is said to from the Swift, both of whom danced aplendidly. Lhave been taken to the westward, and that Shen to be competed for by the same two men. The line is to be put up by Canton and Shanghai performance throughout gave evident satisfaction | workmen. - Courier. to the large audience.

"We regret to learn that His Excellency the being sent to the country. Mr. Julian Thomas Governor is indisposed and confined to his bed. ("The Vagaboud"), who has taken Captain and ordered complete rost for a day or two." The Armit's place as leader of The Argus Exp dition same paper of the 26th says :- "We learn on en- to New Guines, sends the following despatch, quiry at Government House, that yesterday, dated Thursday Island, November 17th, and Christmas Day, His Excellency's fever had in forwarded to Melbourne by telegraph from Cookcreased, and he passed a very restless night. To- town:- Thursday Island, November 17th,-Mr. day, however, all the symptoms have moderated. Loftus Irving, my second in command, has been and we are happy to say that the fever is disappearing." Sir Frederick Weld will shortly pro- Cooktown to-day. I leave on the 29th inst. by ceed to England on leave, and the London cor- the Elise for Port Moresby. Mr. Elrick Edenfert respondent of the Straits Times says that Mr. | the Swedish botanist, accompanies me. Two-C. C. Smith will be appointed Acting Governor. other parties are here also bound for New Guinea. Touching Mr. Smith's prospects, the Ceylon Messrs: Hunter, Gye, and Currie, three-old-Observer anticipates that he will within the next | Queenslanders, jutend prospecting the country. few years be appointed Lieut, Governor and The others are Dr. Ges, and Messrs. Laurie and Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, in succession to Horsley, English gentlemen travelling, accord-Sir John Douglas, who will be appointed to a ing to their own account, for pleasure only.

had in fact been abundoned for that of the river in Now Guines, is now at Thursday Island." 'asig, or inner harbour there, declares it to be unfounded, and thus explains how matters really stand : - " The improvement of the outer and inper harbours forms two distinct schemes which have been at the same time under consideration. From each of them supplementing the other, the respective works could be taken in hand forms part of the name of each of these banks, separately, but no one has ever entertained the signifying that they have been long in exidea that the river, even after the improvements in its wharf accommodation now in hand had largest and most reliable in the capital. been completed, would prove to be a port auf- the bankruptcy of Hoo Tantai's bank. Vur ficient to meet the moreantile wants of Manile, either present or future. The restriction of the works to the improvement of the inner port or | thought it was time to exchange their notes and river could only be the result of lack of available | drafts for syces. On the 8th and 9th of last funds for the construction of the outer barbour. As this, however, is fortunately not the case, and the streets were crowded with people or delay unless called for by circumstances, were growding shoulder to shoulder in the Surveys of more or less importance by experts, banks, and the cashiers and their assistants ordered after the preliminary harbour works were so basy paying out money that they scheme had been sanctioned, or serious him have barely time to repeat their calculations drances encountered at the cleventh hour when on the counting boards. After a few days, the the additional surveys had been effected, have officials heard of the run on the banks, and doubtless obliged the Home Government to defer knowing that there was not the least fear of finally sauctioning the contemplated works, but the bankruptcy of the banks, as they are notwithstanding this, preliminary operations of kept by respectable and wealthy, persons, but great importance have been undertaken, such as fearing that if the banks ran short of ready the opening of the quarries at Augona for the money, the panic would become worse, they works, and the laying in of a stock of the print people in order, and caused proclamations to be cipal materials necessary for the undertaking, the expense of them being met out of the amount generally arising from works of such an im- only Tla. 50 would be paid at once; and on drafts portant nature as these will assuredly be cleared of Tis. 1,000 and upwards only 10 per cent.; the of Manila will doubtless be soon undertaken, with all the available funds, and means, under moon, or directly by the authorities themselves if the call they make to private enterprise

A Court Martial was held on board H. M. S vestigate charges of drunkenness and insubordination against Samuel Henry Halderson, chief engine-room artificer of H. M. S. Daring. I 18th ult., and was taken off daty in consequence reported. The next day he was called his conduct, and he then behaved in a disre- in Cochin-China. It seems to be thought that any breakfast before going to the Naval lieve it is quite otherwise. The best month. The French station at Bamboo village was also some time after he got ashore, he had something to est, and some spirits near by. After that he did his work, and it was on the way of France to throw open trade in the territories Chinese, who were, however, repulsed by the for drink and taken off duty. He was quite world. The development of trade with Southern This too, in spite of the fact that the enemy had capalle of performing his duty, but if there was China through the splendid route by the Songanything amiss with his condition he ascribed it Men like M. LEROY- to the length of his passage out in the Orontes, and the walking about the Naval Yard in the from bringing Tonquin and Annam under the feet, whilst the Chinese lost several killed and sun after receiving the spirits, for he was regime of a civilized Government. France has sure he could not have been made drunk simply while the French people are wedded to their by what he took, or it would have been noticed reported for the first time since he had been in the. service, it prevel greatly upon his mind, and if forced China to open the five Treaty Ports in perior officer, it was unintentional, and due to his agitation; be hardly knew what he did on that occasion. He called a witness to prove he was sober the neighbouring colony. French goods when he went to the Dockyard, and that he slways before performed his duties well, an de also called Commander Ching, who stated that up trade, and if their position is to be improved to that time the defendant's conduct had been saat the expense of the trade of other nations | fisfactory so far as he knew up till this occasion. The defendant put in his record of character 60, neither country proposed to keep for themfrom the time he joined the Navy on the 27th selves any exclusive privileges. The trade of all The duties to be imposed on foreign goods January, 1876, and it was all along "good" or "very good," besides which he was stated be was competent to take charge of the engines of small vessel, and deserving of being placed

proved and the second charge not proved, and

ordered the defendant to be distated to engine

next, at 3 p.m.

No tidings has been required here of the missing China Merchants' steamer, the Hivai-quen. and nothing has been beard of her in Shanghai, forced. All sorts of conjectures are rife as to her fate.

their performance of the extenvagausa" Brown and the Brahmins" at the Theatre Royal very successfully, but the attendance was rather small.

The British steamer Mon hut left the Aber. deen dock yesterday, and the Chinese steamer Meifoo will be docked there to-day. The O. & O. steamer Arabic leaves the Cosmopolitan dook and the American ship Titan dooks there to-day. The Yorksome Maru, a steamer belonging to

the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, but at present under she charter to the Kiedo Unya Kaisha, was leaving Hiogo on the morning of the 30th alt, when she ran down the Riofu Maru, a small steamer enbeen able to learn (says the Hingo News) about this rather unfortunate accident, no blame whatever attaches to Captain Gall, who, was in command of the Yoritomo, as the collision was simply caused by the direction of the other steamer be ing suddenly and unnecessarily changed,

vernor-General of Kwangtung, Kwanger, and Yuman, and Generalissimo, and with him is to be Pang Yu-lin at Kwangsi. Wa Ta-ching at Kwangtung, Li Mi-chu at Yunnan, Governor. General Chang Shu-sheng is togo to Tonquin as Commander-in-chief of all the troops to be brought in the field against the French and the Black Flags included. Tseng Kwo-chan is to inke the place of Teo, of the Lang Klang and

It is reported (says the Courier) that the commander of the forces in Chekiang, accoma place called Chin Waskung, near to the entrance to the giver leading to Ningpo, and that It has been decided to build a fort there. Some European soldiers are said to have been buried on the s of where the fort is to be built, and a small memorial erected to the memory of an instructor in the British Army is reported to have been removed. Foreigners, have to respect the ings and his acknowledgment of the vote of thanks | remains of Chineso, and why should not Chinose be respectfully requested to respect the burial place of British soldiers?

According to a paragraph in the Shan-pao. an expectant Prefect named Shen Chun-foo is superintending the erection of the telegraph line claim to all under the seathern sky-that is, all Mr. Johnstone gave an entertainment on Tues. now being built from Foodbow to Canton. On under heaven from the north. the 18th day of the 11th moon it is said that the Vicercy of the Linng-king petitioned the Emwere performed by Mr. Johnstone, and a comic tended to the westward of Canton on to the that negociations between France and China are Tongain frontier. The necessary consent for at a standstill, because France requires China to There were four competitors, but the ed till the westward line is completed. The ma-The judges declared the sailor the winner, but Chan-loo, with ten native assistants, three ing power, McCabe's performance appeared to be equally foreign engineers, and a selected body-guar i of good, and a gentleman has offered a prize of \$10 | 280 men, have also left to survey the route. The

New Gnines ought shortly to be pretty wall The Straits Times of the 24th ultimo says :- explored, judging by the number of expeditions aken seriously ill with fever. He returns to Next year it is expected that many parties will he made up in Cooktown and Northern Queens. The Diario, in noticing a prevalent ramour land to explore New Guines for coder, gold that the improvement of the outer harbour of and country suitable for oultivation. Wilkinson,

> According to the Shen pro of the 3rd inst there has been a great run on the native banks in Peking. Four of the principal banks are named Hang-bing, Hang-ho, Hang-li, and Hang-youn; the Chinese character hang, which istence; and there banks are known as Khong, there has been a great demand for ready money, and the depositors in the Peking banks Chineso mouth, there was a run on these banca posted at the banks to the effect that prople drawing a few taels or several tens of taels to further proclamations.

CAIRO, 7th January. RESIGNATION OF THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY

The Egyptian Ministry has resigned.

THE FRENCH IN COORIN-CHINA.

CONTRIBUTED.

There seems to be some misapprehension among forel mers here as to the object France has in view in extending her colonial possessions and others -- have declared that it is the design case by a force of 300 to 400 Annamites and koi is of course one of the advantages, expected

no more the intention of making the trade by the Songkoi to the South of China an appauage of French merchants than had England when she 1841, and took Hongkong herself so as to be limitrophe neighbour of China. Creat Britain has built up a splendid colony in this little island, and the Chinese flack here to carry on their trade nofettered by the obstructiveness of their own mandarins. When England and France opened more Freaty Ports by the Allied Expedition in 1858. civilization was free to avail of the advantages supposed to be secured by the Treaty of Tientsia -advantages which have been minimized by the Nam-vian we find that there was some triffing obstructiveness of the Chinese. This obstruc-

tiveness was seconded by the British Ministers

Bir Thomas Wade, more especially, thought it

always intimating that an avalanche of progress a force, and at no great distance around them provinces, the whole care and responsibility of may be expected if only China's hand is not were heaps of ammunition of various kinds. Some the representation of India, several large greats

On Tuesday night the Loftus Troups repeated Treaty of Tientsin hate been disappointed. The clauses of the Treaty seam to many to have been like the promises of the Witches to Macboth-Which palter with us in a double sense, That keep the word of promise to the ear,

But brook it to the hope.

British commerce has united something by the increase of trade with China, however inadequate it may be compared with the reasonable expectations that the Treaties of Tientsin gave rise to. But France has gained little from the shore took in the Allied Expedition. It is needless to do more than refer to the causes that have prevented France from developing tering theport, and sank her. From what we have her colonial possessions in Indo-Ohina. At length she is embarking afcest on that ontarprize. The end she proposes to gain was desoribed lately by the London Honomist as " 's grandend." She has no donot the sympathy of foreigners in China. She has apparently the The Tientsin Correspondent of the Shanghai sympathy of the Great Powers, who are taking Mercury says that the latest Imperial Edict issued steps to protect the property and persons of their at Pekin's is to the following effect :- "Instead | nationals from the disturbances heely to be caused of Li Hung-chang, Tao is now appointed Go. by the weakness of the tottering semi-barbarous Government of China-the riots of King mob

The claim of China to suzerniaty over Aunam is based on astrological grounds; the same grounds on which the Great Emperor claims suzerainty over the entire world. Erancoand Endhand, eleven years ago, were assoribed in the Poling Constite in sending their tribute-bearing messengers to render homers to the One Autoorat. The Holy Man of the Tang Chi period anied by the Ningpo Taotal, has lately visited also sent Imperial Messangers all round the world, plainly stating his supernstural claims, in But the Burlingame Letters of Credence were mistranslated; otherwise not a Court would have received them, so the Marangers would have had to go away. The mistranslators have been drawing handsomn salaries ever since. So the Chinese protend that foreign nations have acknowledged the claims of the one Autocrat In June last, Li Hung-chang published in the Shanghai newspapers the claims of China over Annam; they were included in the astrological

> China has no frontier, therefore. The latest intelligence we get from Enrope ly the mail is: make a delimitation of her frontiers. China will notagree to that. So we shall have to wait and see the result of the attack on Bac-ninh. Franco is sanding out 20,000 men, which is about sufficient to cope with all China, who has, says the Shanghai ourrespondent of the Times, no fight

. The French Colonies of Cookin-China wil have a splendid prospect. We know very we that the Ohinese will readily go and trade in aug neighbouring country where there is a civilized Government, and where their great commercial expanity is unfettered by the rapacity of their mandarins. The advent of the Chinese to any these colonies about the Historn seat is a barbinger of success,

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. HATPHONG, Blat December FEARFUL EXPLOSION AT HANOL Since my last letter a terrible disaster

accident has contred at Hinoi. On the 27th instant at 7. 30 s.m., the whole pare d'artillery exploded. It appears that the accident happened in this wise. Some workman, were working at the forge, near to which by some carelessness or mistake some boxes of polyler or amminition bad been placed, and it is most likely that some Manila had never been seriously undertaken, and who was a member of Mr. E. G. Morrison's party sparks from the forge flying about must have ignifed these boxes. Anyhow a regular cannonade began, one b x of cartridges setting fire to another, and soon granpowder, dynamite, shells, hombs, and other missiles were flying ! about in all directions for some two hours over the city, causing great destruction to property and loss of life. Some large shells flew right over the river to the opposite shore, some into the concession, and some into other parts; everybody had to run for his life as it was of course impossible to approach the pare. One of the first big. shots fell into the house of Mr. Perrie, killing two natives and seriously woundings Mr. Geraud, some officers and others who were in the house

at the time having a very narrow escape. Before long, as a matter of contac, several of the bouses caught fire, and one after another went up in flames, the owners and occupants losing overything they possessed and being lucky to excaps with their lives and the clothes they stood up in. Most of the bonses thus destroyed were new, having been roballt after the bombardment of the 19th May. Amongst other buildings, the newly erected premises of Mesers. Schriever & Co, same to ulter grief. The loss in ammanition and property occasioned by this unfortunate explosion will, I four, amount to about two lakhs of dollars.

I have just heard a report as to the origin o the explosion to the effect that a French soldier who had been smoking a cirarette threw it away, and that it fell into a box of ammanition or guspowder, immediately igniting the explosive. this story, however, I can hardly believe, and prefer to give oredence to the first mentioned theory us to the cause of the disaster. All the steamers in the river had to clear out at once, ne the missiles and débris were flying over them with most alaeming capidity and frequency. This news may be welcome to the Black Flags,

but it is a mistortune to the French, the loss of the ammunition alone being no joke. WAR MOVEMENTS.

It seems, from what I can gather, that the Chinese are pulling themselves together again after the defeat at Sentay, Namdinh has been stectful and contemptuous manner towards that she will pursue an explusive commercial policy. threatened a fain by them, or the Black Flags;

some cannon with them. The French garrison only had one man wounded, by a shot in the wounded, and were then compelled to fall back. A supply of ammunition and a reinforcement of men will be sent to the brave little garrison.

The Chinese are said to be agela marching on Sontay, and Hai-duong is likewise threatened once more. The transport Mytho has arrived bere from France with about a thousand Turcos. on board, but the larger reinforcements on the way out are eagerly looked for, as without their assistance Admiral Courbet of course council attempt any very important operations, and has to exercise vigilance to anticipate and check attacks upon the positions already won and held

From inquirles made on board the steamer foundation for the absurd rumours the Chinese had floating about this colony as to some kind of to China and the Government. Mr. Bright and explosion among the French troops, though of structed on the Maidan for the purpose, and morit, notably the two oldest brands, those of of any, opures the matter was magnified out of all shape, which is exactly opposite the application of the Rookwood" and " Ironloondra " estates. Of

British subjects who came to China after the of course at each blow sparks flew off in all direct tons, and one of these ignited some of the ammunition, causing a severe explosion. The precise num. ber of killed we have been unable to ascertain, but we believe it was some where about a dozen Prenchwere not many people in the builling at the time. The transport Mytho arrived while the steamer for it seems that the troops have still a very

been most fierce. The Black Flags and Annamese. held their fortifications with great bravery, and find a place in the exhibition. Dezzling is the succeeded in one instance in repelling three assaults of the French. Fighting behind a bamboo palisading the French thrust at them with their the Punjab, and North West Provinces; and then bayonets between the bamboos, and it is said we come to the more solid productions of Indian the defenders seized the weapons thrust in, and looms, and the yields of Indian land cultivation, held on to them, while they thrust at the French varied and immense. What a panorama is the with their own weapons. Not nearly the full Indian court, with its objects of princely strength of the Black; Flags and Annamites | magnificence, its silks and velvets, and workings in silver and gold and brass; its sham elephants was, it is reported, engaged in the defence with golden trappings, its portions of ancient Sontay, but it is allered they were everson-Ment in the strength of their position and their temples, and images of strange deities; its old own prowess, and believed they had garrisoned the place securely enough to repol any attacks

by the French. It is correctly reported that 25,000 Chinose regular troops there slone, place since the capture of Sontay, and It is thought another mouth will slapse before any. thing of the kind does happen, as the French are awaiting further reinforcements and the enemy seem content to wait for the French to resume the offensive. It is not believed that even when Bacaiah is taken the war will end, but it is thought it will be a long time before the Black Flags and their numerous allies will be

Previous to the taking of Sontay there would appear to have been some want of unity among the Black Flags. Annanites, and Chinese, and one Mandarin was killed from a belief that he was acting trescherously towards them.

THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

PROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. Specially commissioned, I proceeded to Calcutta to witness the greatest event in Asia, the pening and holding of the International Exhibition at the "City of Palaces," and I arrived at the Indian capital on the 29th November, just three days before the inaugural ceremony of the "blg show." I left on the 23rd December. Dur- he, engaged. The preference has always ing my stay in Calcutta I had ample opportunity of obtaining a good idea of the character and evocess or otherwise of the Exhibition, the effect it has on Calcutta, and the infinence it excitad on the native and foreign mind. On these and other matters connected with the subject I shall write as briefly as possible under the name and style of a few cambin; notes. To give anything like a description of the Exhibition would require ! a volumo; even a fairly developed sketch would domand the space and time necessary for the publication of a pamphlet; so that these notes will only be in the nature of observations that would occur to a visitor from your parts. Caloutte expected much from the Exhibition : there was to be a vast conceurse of strangers from Europe, Asia, and Australia; there were to be 4,000 Australians present (M. Joubert, a colonialised Frenchman, said so), hotels, even taverus. would be througed, and lodging-houses crammed; there were to be grand trade opportunities ; fortunes were to be realised by hotel keepers and boarding-house people; and the fame of the Exhibition was to spread far and wide. Expectations of such a nature were not consistent with two facts: firstly, that exhibitions, from their frequency, have lost the attraction of nevelty : secondly, that Calcutta being too distantly situated from the madding ornwd, could not hope for that large attendance of Europeans which marked the recent Exposition in Amsterdam and other outinentak towns. When I arrived, Caleutta was in a flatter of excitement over the Exhibition and the libert Bill; things looked lively, the streets and hotels presented an animated appearance; wages had risea, and workman were very independent. But the number of visitors was small. About 80 Australians were in Caloutta. and some of them were connected with the Co-

ionial courts, while the visitors from the quantry were not in excess of the number that take up their abode in the City of Palaces in the cold season of the year. The hotels and boarding house-keepers were bitterly disappointed, and some had to reduce their charges to normal rates, because the strangers who were to be taken in came not. The Great Eastern (the leading. hotel) had announced that their exhibition rates were to be Rs. 17 per diem for board and ludge. ing; but on the 3rd December, seeing that visitors were few and accommodation plentiful, the management frankly advertised that for the future they would charge Rs. 7 a day, the usual figure. The other botels did likewise. At present there is no lack of accommodation, at reasonable rates. People who were frightened from coming to the Exhibition by the report that they could get no place wherein to dwell, except at fabulous figures, and that G vernment had been compelled to build a "Camp Hotel" for the convenience of Civil Servants from the country; can take heart and come here, if they wish to, on the assurance, which has been so often given through the medium of the press, that they can "do " the exhibition at a trifle more than they would have to pay when visiting Calcutta at barmsning richness in wood carving, the material ordinary cold seasons. What struck me about Caloutta at this time was the manner in which barmalds had been imported by the hotels regardless of expense. The second hotel, or rather the one equivalent to the Astor House or the Hotel des Colonies in Shanghai, had no less than hirteen Hebes, who served at the several bars, I left Caloutta was in an embryo state. Mr. and universally popular inaudarin I have ever and they came from Australia under three John Capper, the veteran journalist, is in charge known of in Manchuria. Yao Hai tah joined months' engagements. The other places caught of it, and it is solely due to his efforts that the tanks under Li Chung thang many years are. the mania, and Colouita is now delivered over to Ceylon is represented at the World's Show, as His merit raised him to office, and he represented barmaidom. The most serious part of the busi- of money for the purpose. Poor Ceylon i its was being drawn up. He was newell in 1870, or agreement has expired, and then the question will rained its planters, and extravagent public extra possibility finding occasion between two weak be what to do with these women P. It is said that penditure has straitened the Government finances. officials. He came to Marcharia several years the Government which has levislated on behalf of the jockeys will have to pass a smiler measure as soon as new growths supplant the losing Manchu braves dored not look upon, having to protect the barmaide, so that persons bringing game of coffee growing. Ten is extensively cul- never got nearer them than to see the smoke them out shall provide for their return at the tivated, and is rapidly gaining a name of the burning town or village last attacked. expiration of their engagements. Another phase in the market, as the honourable mention The robbers were specify crushed, and all of present Calcutta life is the rampancy of private dissipation; the stranger is literally postered with Wm. Jas., and H. Thompson, of Minoing Lane, lu. forward known as "Neutral Territory," communications, not from the Hetalra sisterhood, London, have, in a circular of August, 1883, said: were allocated to the many thousands who had but from what are called in India the decression deer -The characteristics which distinguish the best settled there. It was in the work of administra-

or the crypto-hetairm. Exhibitions generally draw swindlers abound, and not a day passes but some chronicled in the police reports.

cooupy a large building which has been con-

roll hot iron was being benten out on an ancil, and having been made by the various provincial administrations for the purpose. The result has been a great success; every part of our Indian Empire is fully represented. The diverse products of the country, things rare and precious that give the name of India a talismanio force. men and Chinese. It was fortunate that there the arts and manufactures of the land, silks and gold and silver and ivery works, armour engraved with gold, precious jewelry, antique lay at Haiphoug, and brought up a roinforcement swords, articles of ancient date of which of about 1,000 Turces, a most welcome addition, the manufacture is forgotten, ourious carpets and fabrics from Contral Asia, strange models of difficult task before them, and more men are Indian life, and articles of princely use and naeded. The fighting at Sontay is said to have luxury. These and a hundred objects illustrat-Ing past India and present Indian resources wealth of art embodied in metal ware, and jewelled work in some courts, as that of Jeypore,

weapons of mystle device; its rare carpots, and adorpments of regal houses! But more useful than all is the economic Bacuinh will be found a harder nut to crack | court. The display, of economic products than Soutay, and a much larger force will have of India therein contained is the most to be met. It is said that there are about complete of its kind in the world; nothing like it has been seen before, its value to hibition devoted to Asia, 'As to 'urope and. whilst there is also a very large body of Black | the student is incalculable; it is worth a treatise. Flags and Annamites. No further fight. While India is so well represented, also Assam. bibition properly belongs. I can say this much for ing of any importance seems to have taken the Straits Settlements, and British Burmah, it is a pity that the greatest independent nower of Asia has no place in the Exhibition. I refer to China. What a wanderful variety of products the Chinese court could have displayed ! The comparison of the Indian courts and that of China would have been most interesting, espe-

cially to the native of India. Barring a small stall kept by a Chinese silk dealer in Calcutta. there is nothing showing the existence of Chius no not even Hongkong. This Chinese stall exhibits a diversity of ivory work, slik fabrics, ourios, Mandarin umbrellas, and porceltin These are not shown from patriotic motives, but simply for advertising and selling purposes. I was astonished to find that China had no place in this world's show, because there are not few Chinese on Calentta. There are several

merchants; a large number of Chinese curio sellers, and carpenters and peddlers have congreented and founded a settlement in China speak compared to the Philadelphia Exhibition. Bazzar. The principal carpenters in the Exbibition are Chinese, and some are paid big wages, such as Rs. Sa day. The carnetters employed to construct the Barmese theates of teak pet Rs. 4 a day, and the Commissioner of one of the Colonial courts told me that he gave higher wages than these to the Chinese been given to Chinose carnenters and labourers generally; they are defter, more acourate, more reliable than natives. Then at Darreeling, the great tea district in Northern India, on the verge of the Himalayos, Chinese are extensively employed in all work requiring delicacy of touch and reliability from those at-

-Coohin China, though its rame appears in the plan of the building, is conspicuous for its absence. I believe the Authorities at Shiron declined to take part officially in the Exhibition: but that they had no objection if the Commissioner of the French court, who is a mer-East. When the French Commissioner finishes his court—which is only a fifth rate affair, great in Monte Bello champagne and articles of Pari but nothing else-he will give a little attention o Cookin-China, and exhibit some of the mine-

Siam is unrepresented at the court: the sixyliabled mortal who rules at Banckok not liaving any space cash for exhibition purposes, which is

picturesquely arranged. Thanks to the exertion ! figure at "the bir bazaar," as the exhibition i nalled. Not having sufficient exhibits from the range and make a show with, the Commissioner fine floats over the door, but not officially, as ment—that his evidence had made out that the Japan would never have been represented at the clamage was not due to white ants at all, but to exhibition had not Mr. Coombes come on the damp, and the dampuess was caused by the acts stane at a critical period with a ship's load of of the plaintiff, servants; that all due ours, carios, and straightway he and his woods had been exercised by Messra. Melchers & Co. were admitted into the Straits Settlements and their servants, and that they were not rescourt, which roads as above stated. These ponsible for the damage. The application was Japanese exhibits have attracted considerable successful, and his Lordship ordered a new trial attention, being deemed the finest things in | before the fall court and a jury. the court. There are some magnificent bronze vases and cabinets, and specimen of lacquer work, some of which has been purchased by the the whole day. Duchess of Connaught, and others purchased by the Duke. As to the arhibits from the Straits Settlements they are not nearly so renresentaive or fall as they might have been. However. they are interesting enough. The samples of wood grown in the Straits, gutta-percha, and gumbier, and tapioos, ought to get a favourable mention; I do not think they are likely to vain prizo. Penang sends some fine specimens of cigars exhibited by the Langkat Company, and indging from the style of the advertisements anent this weed, I should say that Pennag cigars, notably "little devils," will supplant much of the wretched stall that is smoked in Calentta under the names of Burmahs. Besides this Penang has sent specimens of coir ropes, and matting, sugar, and nutmegs, and maize, The native States show some gutta-percha-Chinese medicines, and models of Mainy boats and fishing implements. Salangore, the great tin land, is badly represented; a few tin trophies, and goblets and cups are the sole tin ex-

teak trading company in Rangoon have built in In the street on the 8th lost. the exhibition's enclosure a theatre of teals for a Burmese theatrical troups. It is designed to show the strength of teak timber. The Ceylon Court at the Calcutta Exhibition stands apart from its Eastern follows, and when the Government were too poor to make a grapt the military department when the lientely Treaty glories have departed. The coffee disease has the Tientain message would not have occurred, But the "spley isle" is marvellously rich in ve jugo with the contingent sent from Tientsin to gotation, and must regain its original position | root out the robber armies and bands which the

Coylon teas are richness of flavour combined with tion rather than in battle that Yao made his reetrongth in cups, and in some cases a closely putation. The district under his supervision was a large amount of unclear things to a city, and twisted 'tippy leaf'-the result of most care- the important one right opposite the Korean Calcutta is no exception to the rule; chevaliers ful cultivation and systematic attention to every Yichow, where was situated the port then called d'industrie, English pickpockets, and Melbourne detail of manufacture." The tea hitherte shipped Sha-ho, now An-tung Heien, which is the renhas been the produce of about six thousand seres dezvous for the snormous quantities of timber of cultivated land; but the area (so Mr. Capper sout down the main affinents of the Ya-la from "sharp trick" is noted by the newspapers or in his hund-book says) is quite insignificant as Ch'ang Pên Shan. With strict hand and gentle compared with the extent of land available. voice he restrained his soldiers from every act of The groat features of the exhibition are the The annual yield per nore on high estates is violence, and employed them in making a much Asiatic courts, specially those of India. These 350lbs. to 400lbs., whilst on new land at lower beeded and useful read. To the surprise of the altitudes it is as much as 600lbs. to 700lbs. The morehants, he would not take a cash of "present"

The departure of the O. V. O. stanmer Arabia their duty to let the Chinese off easily; not to The disaster occurred at the Arsenal at Hanoi, Exhibition, which is the Imperial Indian Museum | Coylon coffee and Liberian college, there are some has again been postponed, this time to Saturday force the hand of China, as Maquis Tabug put and was due, we believe, to great carelossuess. It in Chowdagines, The Government undertook, very good specimens shown. The priori obtained it the other day. The Chiurse mandarins are is said that men were engaged in smiths work at through Commissions appointed in the various. From Ceylon it has been chilely shipped to and alterative offects on the system. The ex-

hibits of einchona bark are most noteworthy from their variety, and from the success that has attended cultivation in Ceylon. Cinnamon, cacao, and docoannt products, such as coir fibre, vam matting, and oil have a leading position among the articles exhibited in this court. So have the gems of Coylon, such as topazes, out's eyes, sapplires, rubies, and opals. It has been observed that to manufacturing excellence the island cannot pretend, and beyond tortoise shell work, and fabrics of beocoa nut fibre, no manufactured prices are shown in this court.

In the Assam Court I noticed some mating made of ivory strips - it is very beautiful to I tok on, and terribly dear, a piece two yar is square costing Rs. 3,000.

The Calcutta Court is a congerio of articles imported into the "market place of ontions," and what a waristy! Their righness and expense cannot be described in a brief article like this. The condinents, guava jellios, and chutnies exhibited, as well as patent ice chests and conlors and nevolties from Paris deserve a passing The machinery shed presents such a multitude

of objects in the way of irrigation apparentus, pumping gear, patent windmills, jute-millengines. that I cannot bruig myself to the task of describng them concisely. The kiosk of the Tea Syndicate exhibits samples

of every kind of Indian ten, some of which fotch a fanoy price. A specimen from Darjenling was marked of 35s. a pound; and large orders were received for this "chop" by a rajah,-I think of Jeypore, -who scemed to be possessed with a mania for purchasing whatever was novel or expensive in the exhibition." I have outrun the limits assigned to this letter.

so I cannot speak in detail of the other Eastern Courts. What I have said will give a general iden of the configuration of the part of the ex-Australia, they do not partioularly interest the Australian courts that they have been most elaborately arranged; and form one of the heat parts of the exhibition, showing well the varied resources of such colonies as Victoria, New South Wales, Tesmania, and South Australia. New Zonland and Queensland are not represented. The European courts are, with the exception of Great Britain, and perhaps Germany, small in design and very contracted in the matter of exhibits. The United States show only tobacco and Singer's sewing machines.

Manritius stands for all Africa, and there is not single court representing any of the Republica of South America. To sain up: outside the Indian courts-which. I repeat, are most perfect and full of interest, combining the bountiful and useful, and the Australian courts-the Exhibition does not come, by allong way, to the level of smaller expositions in Europe and Australia. In good government and arrangement it falls far short of that of Sydney in 1.80; and in no respect, save as concerns the Indian and Australiun section; does it equal the two international exhibitions held in Australia, and is a mere

> SUPREME COURT. 9th January.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION: BEFORE THE FILL COURT.

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Francis. instructed by Messes Breceton, Wotton, and Deacon, for the defendants, The following gentiomen were empanuelled as

lary .- Mosers, E. George, A. E. Vancher, P. A. da Costa, J. Hell-Irvine, F. D. A. Gomes, J. A. dos Remedios, and T. I. Rose. This was an appeal from the Sammary Jurisdiction Court, the case having come before Mr. cantile speculator, rigged up something to show Justice Russell first on the 7th May last. It off the resources of French possessions in the was a case which occupied the court a considerable of time, there being a good deal of evidence on both sides. The claim was for \$1,000 for damage sustained by a quantity of opinm belon fing to the plaintiffs while stores in the defendants' wodowns. On the 15th May, rais which the French have not found in the 1882 there were 129 chests of Persian opium. stored in Messrs. Melchers & Co.'s godowns, of which the plaintiffs took delivery of various lots at different times. On the 14th March, in taking delivery of one of these lots, eleven boxes sad. In fact, no part of Wastern Asia save the were found to be damaged by white cats, and t'e Straits Settlements and Japan, have courts at damaged lots were sold off by auction for \$3,374, while the market price of it had it been good was The Straits Settlements court is very said to have been \$4,405. The plaintiffs sued for \$1,000, and abandoned the remainder of the loss of the Commissioner, Mr. Frank Swettenham, in order to bring the cisim within the jurisdicthe Settlements have been enabled to out a pretty | tion of the Summary Court. The case was fally reported at the time, and therefore, the evilence and facts in the present hearing being the same. Straits Settlements and the Malay States to ar. It is, not necessary that we should deal with the case at any length. Mr. Justice Russell took Japan into partnership, or rather a Mr. cave judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount Comber, a curio dealer from Japan; thus the claimed, and Mr. Francis applied to the Chief inscription on the court reads: "Straits Settle- Justice for a new trial on the ground that on ments, Malay States, and Japan." The Japanese the evidence his clients were entitled to judg-

> The case was commenced yesterday and partly heard the evidence for the plaintiffs occupying

> > POLICE COURT. January 9th.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

DRUNIENNESS Harry Harcourt, seaman of the steamer Arabic. admitted a charge of drunkenness, and he was. fined half a dollar, and had to pay 30 cents to a jinricksha coolie whom he had not paid the pre-

James Campbell, unemployed, was fined similar amount for having been drank and incapable in the streets on ! in default of payment he finished the day in gaol.

Chan Afo, carpanter, pleuded guilty to stealing 40 cents, the property of the Book Company at Yaumati, and he was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. Li Ng, barber, was convicted of robbing a

The Netherlands Indies Court is a miserable passenger on board the Powan of an umbrella failure; to use the expressive dialect of a Shang. yesterday morning, and having been convicted man whom I saw at the exhibition, the left largeny from the person on a previous occa-"thing looks as if it were shucked together." sion, he was sentenced to six months' imprison-The British Burmah Court displays an em mont with bard labour.

John Bloomfield, anomployed, was fined balf being teak, a da quantity of Burmess silk. A a dollar for having been drunk and incapable

MOUKDEN.

About a for hight ago died the most deservedly made of the Cevlon variety on various the beautiful valleys, with their rich soil, circulars is testifying. The eminent firm of Iging between Fong-buang Cheng and the Yasamples of tea exhibited are of a high order of money, nor yet allow one of his soldiers to accept

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

who had defied the authority of every officer sent river, time will show, to rule over them. They were the misters of 7.—The Governor is very anxious to stamp. their officers, the disturbers of the streets, the out apium. In Kiso-choog Haien, where the terror of well-doors and the haughter of the best opium in the province is faised, it was robbers. Their soldier-duties were conflued to reported there was a serious disturbance on the drawing their pay punctually and exterting suppression of its growth. Some lives are said goods at their own price from merchants. To to have been lest. In this city he has established this camp Yao was appointed. His manner was an Opium Refuge this autumn. Thirty men frank, his conversation kindly, his will inflexible, are allowed to go in at one time and to remain and his conduct just. In a brief period those there for ten days. After ten days another men became the most orderly and amenable to batch of thirty enter and get medicine and food authority of all the camps in Mouldon, and in gratis like the first, and then another batch after stead of being the terror of the city, no ten days more, etc. How far it has been a sucportion there was so well protected us the cess it is rather too soon to say. other: Whether in quenching a fire, in building 9 .- To meet cases of persecution of the Chris robbers, Yao's Manchins were always ready and attend to that specially. from the great summer heat, when he super. Chinese. law any outsider to interfere. The bridge is capital. ly built, but the man who cared for the people in doing it is gone. Hvery one of these men whom he made so obedient is now wearing mourning on his behalf and grieving as for the less of a father. He had during the last five years as many public testimonials conferred upon him by grate ul towns as would suffice to make the reputation of a dozen afficials, for it is well known that when the whole people of a district unita in presenting a public testimonial it is only whon the official deserves' the praise. It is when Chiness officials of this character are as general as they are now, alas! rare, that China will On PARIS .ecome the contented, united and just kingdom it is well fitted to be. Would that all Chinese officials of all grades made this man's ambition their own, and adopted his plan for securing it le declared, o atrary to my own belief, that official incomes in China are sufficient, if only officials, were willing to live within them and cease from panting after hoarded wealth. The yamens have what he remarded as a useless, superabuniance of followers. I have bad proofs enough that he neither took pres ats from those beneath nor gave to those above him. What is perhaps even more extraordinary, he gave over to his mon their entire pay without deducting the percentage/ which is almost regarded as the rightful due of the superior officers. Out of his own income he provided medicine, warm clothing and other necessaries for his sick, and made generous rewards to the most prominent. ly deserving, white he invariably panished those who were guilty of serious faults. have no reason to doubt the information that the Government-General relied majoly upon this man-the only official who had not to bend the knee in his presence; and that as soon as Yao passed away, he took it so much to heart that he became very unwell, and sent off immediately a despatch praying dismissal from his post. Indeed ramour has already nominated his successor -Yen, once President of the Board of War liere, whose father was at one time a Tortar General. Men like this do occasionally appear in Chiua, and were Confucianism even galvanized into a semblance of life, more might be expected. Till; however, true Christianity makes itself potently felt in all classes I do not myself expect to see many. You was publicly declared all over Monkden to have ben a member of the "Jesus' religion." A fellow officer and intimate friend of his told me in such a manner as to leave little doubt in my mind that Yac was atone timo in a missionary's house in Tientsin, and -was-there-baptized.—This would account for his conduct, which is public and private was all a Obristian's should have been, excepting that his position demanded a certain compliance with official idelatry. Social that public opinion so persistently and generally adheres to its belief that Christianity is a political propagandism, I have never questioned the wisdom of Yao's absteation from publicly declaring himself a Christian. Destroy this belief, and Christianity will be as free and unmobated as Mohammedaniam, which numbers several high officials here,-N. C. Daily Name Correspondent.

## REFORMS IN SHANSI. TAI YUEN, 27th November.

The present Governor of Shausi, Shang Chih." tung, the man who wrote out the famous eighteen objections to Ch'ung Hou's Treaty with Russia, come here about two years ago, and, ever since | 5. be has been indefitienble in miking reforms in 35 all departments of the province. During the first few months after taking office, when no man can remove any of the subordinate officials ontil The he has had sufficient time to be well-informed about them, he was not idle. He began with reforms in the Capital, and since then there are | Sat. referms in so many departments that to those interested in such movements a list of them might not be altogether unwelcome. I only give M. those which are generally spoken of by the public. Tu There may be others not generally known. 1. -Tue first thing he did was to absorate the W.

duties on carts and animals used for travelling and all sorts of conveyances. To foreigners generally this sooms very extraordinary. Almost every city in the Empire except Paking pays this duty; carters and mule-drivers are constantly afraid of going to these cities, as their carts and animals are liable to be seized any minute and sent off for a month or two's journey on official pay, which is always much less than what they get by hiring to merchants. As parters and muleteers run the risk of being thus seized, every man who wishes to hire them must pay sufficient money extra to cover these risks, or none could be got. For fear of this, carters go round by bye roads instead of passing along the great road through the cities, and country farmers often dare not drive their carts thither. As soon, then, as the Governor remitted these duties, the rates for carts went down at once, for people from all quarters were not afraid to come in. Men brought their wives and families into the town. and the place seemed to wear a gayer and busier

Many officials on entering office find the coffers empty. And if they are liberal enough to their apperiors they will not be hard pressed if they leave them still more empty than when they entered. There were also some balancesleft after the famine in different places which were also disposed of in various sums according to the greed and position of the treasurers. Against all this the Governor set himself like a rock. He would not participate in any such spoiling of the people.

8. -Education is at a low obb in the province and the reas n I beard assigned for it is that so long as the Government sold offices the people found it paid better to enter business. To encourage education the Governor has established scholarships. There are in every provincia capital examinations hold overy mouth, and to few score of the best a fee varying from half tael to three taels more or less is given for that month. On the Governor's arrival, he said that the best in one examination would entitle them t Tle. 5 and house and private tutors for three years and so scholarships for twenty or thirty were established. The Examination Hall building for the Triennial Examinations were onlarged. 4. -Finding that a large proportion of lawsnit were arising from the boundaries of various pro perties being insufficiently defined, he ordered survey of the province. Waste lands after th famine, and Mongol hand in the north of th

province, are being also enquired into. 5 .- When the harvests are had no grain car come in easily to the province; when the harvests are good there is no means of convert ing them into money early, and heree the farmers felt it difficult to pay their taxes in money. The Governor appointed officers to Direction of wind ... receive wheat in kind from some places, and new | Force of wind ....... . we have the strange sight of the Government underselling the little shops of Tallynen Pu.

6.-Railways were once discussed as a means of benefiting the province. So were iron foun dries and coul mines. But for some anknown reason those projects were laid aside. Lastend of the railway an attempt is being made to make the Fon river navigable which runs from Tai youn Fu to near the south of the province about 900 li parallel to the Yellow River, and which divides the province into two almost equal helves. A boat was constructed at Tal. ynen, and is reported to have succeeded in noing as far down as · Ling-shi Hsien, 400 li. There are rooks in that place to be blown up before the boat can proceed fuether. How long will it take the vellow sand on the mountains on sach side of the Fon valley

Moulden a camp of 500 Mancher young soldiers to fill up present excavations in the bed of the

southern half, which was under Yno's special 8. - Formerly there was a salt monopoly over care. The splendid Roman Catholic Church a large portion of Shansi. Of late, Mongel salt stands not for from this camp—or rather but has been allowed to be sold frouly so for south racks. During the effery cooned onused by the as Tai-your at least, and that free to all morthreatened war with Russia, the populace in the chants. It is now reported that the Mongot salt neighbourhood, who, like all Chinese, hate tower. is to be stopped again, and the salt from Hniing piles overlooking their houses, rose to pull it chow in the south of the province is to be brought. down, and but for the speedy and active help of in boats up the river Fen and to be sold in Yao not a brick would have been left above an. Chibli and Shantang as a Government monepoly. walls, in repairing roads, or in taking armed tians the Governor has established a Court to

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1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship [128] "AVA," Commandant Delpech, with MAILS, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in 17 transit through Marseilles for the principal 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The anthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Bombay .- Par Zambesi, tomorrow, the 11th January, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET The United States Mail Packet Arabic apan to Europe. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 12th Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, January, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Pora, should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad- to which will be closed as follows :-

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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the Maile, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MATLS.

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the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and hetween the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents.

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Letters containing Stamps should be regiand the Stamps should be secured from

must be presented parsonally or accompanied

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4 by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a good riza. The tins should not have sharp corners. KLOCAL AND INDIAN PARCED POST.

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> rtters for the united states by sailing When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as corrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing

Public attention is called to the followingextract from the Hongkong Postal Guide Paragraph 60 :--"The Post Office declines all responsibility for nurse stored Letters containing Bank Notes Round, where Registration has been naglested following facts are submitted for consideration .- WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRES into alleged losses SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

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1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers. Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) oach. which may be propold either in Imperial or in 154 have one general meaning. Of these examples | Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 2 cents (one penny), which is also many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub. the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' and Sailors' lefters sent alsewhere. 2-The same privileges appl to letters ad dressed to the Privates and No commissioned Officers na H ed above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for

London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5 -If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion. the cover of which must be signed by the Com. manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c... It comprises upwards of two thousand large in full. If to a Soldier or Sallor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

by stated in full. 6.—Soldiers and Sallers have no privileged with regard to books or napers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. Wat not Warnut Officers, viz.:-Conductor Gan

mer. Boatswale, or Carpenter,

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SXTRACTS. HYMN BY JOHN G. WHITTIER UNG AT MASSACHUSETTS POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

O Painter of fruits and flowers.

We own thy wise design Whereby these human hands of ours May share the work of thine! Apart from thee we plant in vain The root, and sow the seed; Thy early and thy later rain. Thy sun and dew we need. Our toil is sweet with thankfulness. Our burden is our hoer: The curso of earth's gray morning is The blessing of its noon. Why search the wide world everywhere

For Eden's unknown ground? Timet garden of the primal pair May never more be found. But, blost by thee, our patient toil May right the ancient wrong. And give to every clime and soil

The heanty lost so long. Our homestead flowers and fruited trees May Edon's orchard shame; We taste the tempting sweets of these. Like Eve, without her blame, And north and south and east and west, The pride of every zone-

The fairest, rarest, and the best, May all be made our own. Its earliest shrines the young world sought In hill groves and in bowers; The fittest offerings thither brought Were thy own fruits and flowers. and still with reverent hands we call Thy gifts each year renewed; The good is always beautiful-

The beautiful is good.

-Farm and Fireside.

JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLE IN 1785, absolutely like men, and know nothing of Paris contains, among other hitherto un- commonly reprozeded. In short, the Engpublished matter, a curious account of lish are much better to see from a distance Joubert's friends, who spent a few months tanes expresses the unalloyed satisfaction in England towards the ond of that year, with which he contemplates the prospect of and communicated his impressions of the shortly returning to "the country of incountry and the people in a series of letters telligence, the first kingdom in Europe."to his friend in Paris. De Fontanes, who St. James's Gazette. subsequently rose to be Grand Master of the University under Napoleon, and Jouhert, the future author of the well-known " Penthis over-practical country," he writes to his peeded. friend in a passage, which may refer to some unpiessant personal experience, "where money spoils everything, no one asks, Is

to the end. to me, We shall never do anything great ground or lounging about, some 60 men

life renders them incapable of appreciating a men to carry each a barred of water to the On First-class Chinese. sheet of this nature. . . . There are goal, balf a mile off, up a very steep nath. not twelve houses in London which possess The gargle of the emptying barrels mingled On Second-class Chinese anything of a library. A great nobleman with the glad murmurs of voices and the who has two or three hundred volumes is dismal clanking of chains; and by the light looked upon as a bibliomane. The young of a dim lamp the poor creatures were men of the Court drink, run horses, and descried eagerly drinking. Early next morngamble." The literary taste even of read- ing another supply of bread was taken, and ing Englishmen be considered execrable; eight men carried waterskins. The cost of for, besides considering Shakespeare's plays these eight men was ninepence. To and the only two French works which he luxury of washing. One said to my guide, found with any popularity here were "Gil "People bring us food, but they do not Blas" and Massillon's Sermons. The ser. think of the water." I consulted residents mons were special favourities, and were to be of various nationalities, and the concurrent seen on every bookstall in every variety of testimony was that the Emperor gets all he type and binding; "for the English," he can from his officials, these from their / NIRE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMassures his friend, "are more religious than subordinates, these from the people; that money-making, and in wresting branch after captives are not to be an expense but a branch of commerce from the French, to source of revenue. In Tingier are resident waste time upon painting and music. The Ministers and Consuls from Great Britain, artists, he says, all complain of the treat the United States, France, Belgium, &c.

ment they receive from the upper classes. "Would you believe it? Sir Joshue Roynolds is not received by the miladys whose portraits he has painted. He went to pay a visit of courtesy to the Duchess of Ruthard, whom he has greatly flattered in her portrait. The Duke mot him on the stairs and, ignoring the purpose of his visit, coldly said to him, You can go home again; my wife will not sit to-day. Their great men have DUCED to 1 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM their tombs in Westminster Abbey; but they are neglected and snubbed in their lifetime." West he considered medicere; vot he ranks him above Reynolds, to whom, however, be allows considerable merit as a portrait-painter; though even in this branch of art he places him a long way below Romney. He warns his friend against supposing that the English engravings to be seen on the Paris quays were the work of English artists. The best of them, he says, were by Bartolozzi, who always outrageously

In his last letter M. de Fontanos draws a sad picture of our domestic morality. Husbands, he tells his friend, are not as jealous of their wives as they cught to be-(this from a Frenchman of the period to which M. de Fontance belonged!)-and men do not scruple to marry abandoned women. Fathers love their children less than French fathers do. Money-this was evidently his sore point-ie the great curse of the country; everything has its price. Female , virtue makes a feebler resistance to the corrupting influence of gold in England than in France, and well-brought-up young women of good social standing fall an easy prey to the possessor of a well-filled purse. Women of the poorer class sell their children to sweeps, and they have to climb up chimneys " before they are well able to walk." And this last word sends M. de Fontanes off at a tangent, to tell his friend that the farmers' wives about Caux- one of the rudost parts of France-walk better than the best-bred Englishwomen. "Englishwomen have all got insupportable hands and feet; they walk jonyable at any of its Agencies. A work published some little time ago in those seductive arts with which the sex is "John Bull and His Island" in 1785, as than to live amongst: they are essentially a they appeared to M. de Fontanes, one of barbarous people." And then M. de Fon-

SPIDERS NOT INSECTS.

Spiders are not insects, as most people sees," were very young men at the time, think. There is precisely the same re-They were both well-connected and both lationship between a spider and an insect that poor. As a means of filling their purses and there is between a cow and a codfish. The employing their talents, they proposed to cow and the fish are both vertebrates, and found a literary periodical, which was to the spider and the insect are both annulates, circulate abroad and to keep foreign readers but there the resemblance deases. Writing acquainted with the philosophical and on the subject in Good Words, the Rev. J. G. literary movement in France. They hoped Wood says:-In every other point of to meet with a large measure of support in structure they differ widely from each other. England, and M: de Fontanes came over here. The spider has eight legs, whereas an insect to give publicity to the undertaking and caunot have more than six. The nervous register the names of aubscribers. The system is constructed on a totally different excellent letters of introduction which he principle, and so are the circulation and brought with him opened to him the doors respiration. The eyes are different, the of some of the best houses in London. He insects having many compound eyes, and mentions the names of Lord Shelbourne, the spider never having more than eight Duchess of Devon- eyes, and all of them simple. Then, a spider thire, and "Miss Pulteney, the richest heiross has no separate head, as is the case with CAPTTAL (FULLY SUNSCINED) Tis. 1,000,000. in England, who is about to marry the insects, the head and thorax being fused Mr. Pitt," as persons whose acquaintance together. Neither does the spider pass he had made. He seems to have been through the series of developments which taken at first for a person of more we gall "transformations." When the voting importance than he really pessessed; spider is hatched, it is a spider, and retains and he achieved a certain amount of the same shape through its whole life. -social success. In one of his letters he Again, no insect that is as present known alludes to a certain heiress who seemed not can spin silken threads. Take the silkworm ill-disposed towards him, and he hints at the las a familiar example. The silk is spun by possibility of settling down in England. The caterpillar, and not by the moth. Now, But his friends seem gradually to have cool- the spider can produce threads throughout ed towards him, and the heiress disappears. | the whole of its life. It possesses, moreover, Her family may perhaps have bad too exact. the faculty of producing different kinds of ing views on the subject of settlements. "In silk, according to the object for which it is

A DEN FOR BEASTS. The Roy, Newman Hall, writing from this person well-bred? but, Is he rich?" Tangier (Morocco) regarding prison re-De Fontanes failed completely to achieve gulations there, says: - When at Tangier a the purpose for which he came: he returned few days ago I heard reports, in which without having enrolled a single subscriber. | various classes of residents concurred, so These circumstances explain, perhaps, why horrible as to be unfit for publication in he speaks more favourably of us in his ear. detail. My guide, an intelligent Moor, had lier letters than in the later ones, the tone purposely avoided the spot. A fellowof which becomes more and more acrimonious traveller had been neged not to go near because the air was impregnated with prison He lodged with a pair of worthy old fever; another saw a corpse carried along. maids, the daughters of a Scotch clargyman, and the off-hand reply to inquiry was, " From who certainly did not overcharge him; as, the prison-starved." Through a round hole, for bed, breakfast, supper, coal, and candle, a foot in diameter, I saw a number of men, he paid no more than between seventeen ragged, filthy, haggard, some of them with and eighteen shillings a week-"pas cher," their ankles chained together, in what I can as he allows. One of his fellow-boarders, a only call a deu for beasts, with two small Scotch clergyman, whom he describes as gratings in the roof for air and what little "the first poet in England after Mason," light could struggle in. Here were shout became a great friend of his: their literary 30 prisoners. I looked through a similar tastes agreeing perfectly. Neither of them hole into what might have been once the could endure Shakespeare. "This honest ground floor of a residence, with small clergyman," he writes to a M. Langhen, central open court and recesses. There was "whose peems I shall bring you, often save no furniture of any sort. Lying on the on literature till England becomes a French | were promisenously herding together. Withprovince in this respect. He believes, in out change of raiment, washing of clothes common with all other educated men, that or person, and in the absence of necessary Shakes pearc's reputation is steadily declining arrangements needless to be specified, it is in this country." His hostesses took him no wonder that the stench coming through about with them to see their friends, with the hole rendered it difficult to remain there whom he passed many pleasant evenings; and long enough to accustom the eye to the thus he had an opportunity of seeing the bour. darkness so as accurately to discern and geois side of English life. One of the two describe the interior. My guide told me ladies was a musician, and sang the words that twice as many are often confined there, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:of "Ossian's Address to the Moon" to the and that during the summer the steach is original Scotch air. The music resembled Intolerable to visitors. It is a fact that the Policies at current rates, payable either here, nothing the young Frenchman had ever sick receive no special attention. No doctor beard before, and he feared it would be visits them, nor is medicine or nourishment hins, and Australia. considered monotonous in Paris. These given. However infectious or louthsome good ladies insisted on his leaving his watch their disorder, they are left with the rest till and purse at home the night he went to they die. The gaoler expects payment for Drury Lane Theatre: a precaution so far allowing their friends to help them. Those justified that both his pockets were turned who can buy food get it through him. Those inside out during the performance, and with | who have neither money nor friends receive such dexterity that he only became aware of a small piece of black bread, not sufficient the fact when he got home. London he for life. I shall not soon forget the eager describes as being overrun with thieves and grasping, clutching bands held up towards forgers. At the end of a month he had the bole for the pieces of bread brought to taken a pound's worth of bad silver, though them, or the gaunt, famine-struck faces. he only spent ten or twelve shillings a day. What was most horrible of all was this-no The police he speaks of as absolutely water is allowed. Those whose friends FIRE at the following Rates:bring any may spare a few drops for others. On First-class European In less than two months' time after his There was no cistern near the prison, which arrival De Fontanes relinquished his project, is in the precincts of "the Castle," high the failure of which he attributes chiefly to above the town. I descended to the marketd'agrement' do not occupy them much," he having supplied the inhabitants for the day. On Petroleum in litells his friend; "their morose and solitary After an hour's scarching we found three

flatters the originals.

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